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By John D. Black. Committee on Research in
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"This book deals directly with the issue of above-parity prices for farm products, which now threatens the effort of the federal government to keep the cost of living from rising. Although taking parity for Agriculture as its point of departure, it opens up the whole question of division of the national income between Agriculture, Labor, and Business. There can be no such thing as parity for Agriculture alone. Parity is a balance. Upon this foundation is built an analysis of methods of control of prices, wages, and inflation.

Here for the first time are assembled and presented in simple chart and tabular form the important facts and figures bearing on the problem of parity, price control and inflation. The analysis is strictly current in the sense that it includes the very latest data, but these current data are fitted into an historical background generally reaching back to 1910, and in some cases to 1870. The truths revealed by the analysis will therefore be significant for many years." Publisher.

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